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Tener Will Return to Congress Many Mines Forced to Close Down

GOVERNOR-ELECT WILL RETAIN SEAT IN CONGRESS UNTIL INAUGURATION

MINES COMPELLED TO SHUT DOWN BY CLOSE OF THE LAKE TRADE SEASON

Hon. J. K. Tener to Be Sworn In as Pennsylvania's Chief Executive on January 17

MATTHEWS TAKES PLACE

Congressman-Elect Will Not Be Inducted Into Office Until March 4 — District Without Representative

Governor-elect Tener left last evening for Baltimore, Md., where he will look after some business interests until the middle of the week, when he expects to return to Charleroi. When Congress convenes on the first Monday in December Mr. Tener will take his seat as representative for the Twenty fourth district, and as his inauguration as Governor does not take place until January 17, he will probably not resign as Congressman until just previous to his inauguration. As Congressman-elect Charles Matthews will not be sworn in until March 4, the district will be without representation until that time.

In his speeches during the campaign Mr. Tener repeatedly favored a number of internal improvements in State affairs and it is presumed that he will devote considerable of his inaugural address to their advocacy. Among these in an enlargement of the State Railroad Commission's powers so that it can look after trolley companies which in many instances have such an over-capitalization that it interferes with the service to the public. To regulate and correct this will be one of Governor Tener's objects.

A complete reorganization of the State Highways Department will probably be another recommendation of Governor Tener, who has long been a student of road building, and who favors a general revision of the law so that more effective work can be accomplished.

He also believes that the State should take charge of the improved highways and maintain them at its expense. Under the present system of local maintenance thousands of dollars worth of roads are annually allowed to go to ruin.

Governor Tener will favor the employment of the best road builder and engineer available. To this man he would commit the work of carrying

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NEW SCHEDULE

FOR DIVISION

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, has made the announcement that on November 27, there will be a new schedule issued, containing important changes. What the changes will be is a question, but from the satisfactory service now being given, it is hardly likely there will be any radical alterations.

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FOOTBALL PLAYER WAS KNOWN HERE

Rudolph Munk, Who Was Killed Saturday, Popular Young Man

BETHANY MAN ARRESTED

Rudolph Munk, the football player of West Virginia University, who was killed in the game Saturday between West Virginia and Bethany college, was known in Charleroi. His home was in Connelville. A warrant has been issued for player McCoy of the Bethany team, as being responsible for Munk's death. Carroll E. Cummins, assistant bookkeeper at the First National bank here, was a former class-mate of Munk's. He says the young man was one of the most popular in school at West Virginia.

EDUCATOR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. Meese of California Dies at McKeesport Hospital

PRINCIPAL AT NORMAL

After suffering for several months, Dr. John D. Meese, 56 years old, one of the best known educators of this part of the State, and for years vice principal and treasurer of the California Normal school, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the Columbia Hospital, McKeesport, where he had been for the past six weeks. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that the body will be taken to Myersdale, where he spent many years of his life. His wife and two children, Hugh P. Meese, of Braddock and Miss Helen Meese a student at the Pratt School of Art in New York, survive.

Dr. Meese was a native of Somerset county. He was appointed manager of the Meyersdale Academy in his early thirties, and held that position until 1892, when he went to California Normal. About ten years ago he was appointed vice principal, which position he held until death. Dr. Meese has not been active in school

Notice Fire Company

All members of No. 1 and 2 companies of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department are requested to report for practice on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at 7 o'clock sharp. 832p J. M. Fleming, Chief.

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GRAND OFFICERS VISIT CHARLEROI COUNCIL TONIGHT

Royal Arcanums Making Arrangements to Entertain Chief Men of Order at Meeting This Evening

Headed by the grand regent, John Gates, a party of grand lodge officers of the Royal Arcanum, will tonight make a visit to Charleroi council No. 1240, and assist in the initiation of a class. Somewhat elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the guests and a number of brother lodgemen from Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Monessen, and Brownsville will be present. The Charleroi council is making preparations for the taking of a large class to Pittsburgh on December 2 for initiation. The visit of the grand lodge officers at this time is partly in the interests of his class.

The Charleroi lodge is in a flourishing condition now, having 210 members. Much interest is being taken in the lodge work. Fred Pieper is the regent, Joseph Schoener the secretary and John Fries the treasurer.

ALL RETURNS IN; TENER'S PLURALITY 34,194 VOTES

Official Count Just Completed in Various Counties of State Gives Charleroi Man a Substantial Lead

CHESTER THE LAST COUNTY TO REPORT

Chester county, the last of the sixty-seven to make official return of Tuesday's election, has settled John K. Tener's plurality over Berryas totaling 34,194 votes. His total vote was 411,382. William H. Berryas was 377,188 and Webster Grims 126,396.

Chester county gave Berry a plurality of 2,507 over Tener. Tener's total of 411,382 is 92,202 votes short of the aggregate cast for his two opponents, Berry and Grims, which was 503,845.

Now that the election is over, attention is being generally directed to the inauguration of the Governor-elect.

To Hold Banquet For Men

Methodist Board Issues Invitations for Social Affair

With a view of getting more men interested in church work the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church will on Friday evening of this week give a banquet, for which they have issued invitations. Arrangements have been made to accommodate at least 200 and already a number have signified their acceptance of the invitation.

The official board has secured for the occasion two noted ministers of the Pittsburgh conferences to make addresses, Rev. J. H. Miller, recently appointed presiding elder, and Rev. Henry N. Cameron, a Washington pastor. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Frank Welch, E. R. Abell, A. J. Gilreland, T. F. Lindsey.

Miss Romola Anderson is a business visitor in Donora today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foolworld returned Saturday from a two weeks hunting tour in Armstrong county.

Children Aided by Teachers

Special Advantages Offered Charleroi Pupils

In the report of Superintendent of Schools J. G. Pentz to the school board last Friday evening, was an item which was understood by the board, but misunderstood by the people in general, and gives an inkling of one of the many methods employed in bringing the Charleroi schools up to their present state of efficiency. This was the statement of the number of pupils "remaining voluntarily for help." During the past month there were 181 pupils in the grades who remained after the regular school hours, in accordance with the opportunity accorded them through a ruling to receive extra help from the teacher. Pupils are encouraged to come early to school to receive aid in their studies, or to stay after school, and many take advantage of this as noted by the report.

Eather and Duncan Berryman spent Sunday at Vandergrift, visiting at the home of Van T. Shepler.

Four arrests were made by the police Saturday, all of them being for drunkenness.

HORSE IS FOUND IN GREENE COUNTY

Local Livery Outfit Sold To Farmer Near Mt. Morris

NEWSPAPERS HELPED OUT

Through newspaper publicity given the alleged theft of a valuable horse and buggy from Roley's Livery, Charleroi both have been found near Mt. Morris, Greene county, and Noah Roley, the local manager, and Joseph Roley of Belle Vernon went to that place today to secure the outfit. They had been bought by a farmer. A Greene county man who had seen articles in the papers of the affair telephoned the news here yesterday.

VALLEY EDITORS CONFAB

Press Association Holds Meeting at California

THE "LAMBS" ENTERTAIN

Newspaper men to the number of 21 enjoyed the hospitality of H. L. and A. H. Lamb of the California Sentinel at the Normal town Saturday evening at a regular meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association. Every paper along the valley from Elizabeth to Brownsville was represented, and after an excellent roast chicken supper with all the "trimmings" at the Hotel Arlington, a brief business session was held in order that the guests might catch the last train down the river for their respective homes. President R. T. Wiley of the Elizabeth Herald presided and the routine business was transacted. President Wiley was instructed by a vote to appoint two of the members to prepare ten minute papers to read at the meeting which will be held at Monessen next month. The association tendered a vote of thanks to their hosts for the delightful entertainment, and to the proprietor of the Arlington for the excellent service and the many courtesies extended.

Stanley Wycoff, a West Penn employee stationed at West Newton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wycoff of Washington avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Eller formerly of Charleroi now of Pittsburgh, was a visitor Sunday afternoon with Miss Wycoff.

Many Men Made Idle Indefinitely Along the Valley Through Operations Being Stopped

BLACK DIAMOND CLOSES

Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. Suffering by Reason of Low Water in Rivers

Many of the mines along the valley, which ship by rail, have shut down indefinitely because of the close of the lake trade season, and many of the mines which ship by river have closed because of the low stage of water. Saturday the Black Diamond and the Catsburg mines shut down, and about 1,000 men were made idle.

It would be difficult to estimate the number of mines which have for the time being suspended operations, but only the mines which have the benefit of local trade are running steadily, with good prospects. In this latter class comes the Charleroi mine, which ships largely by rail, although it also sends out some coal by water.

The lake trade season lasts from about the first of May until about the last of October, and during that period the mines hereabouts that ship by rail usually have a season of prosperity. Much coal is needed to supply the demand.

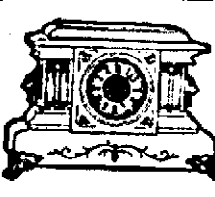
In the Pittsburgh harbor, awaiting shipment down the Ohio river at present, is about 2,270,000 bushels of coal. Much of this is the product of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, which owns the Black Diamond and the Catsburg mines, as well as many others along the valley. A large part of their shipment is down the Ohio and the low water is seriously hampering their operations. Thousands of men in the valley are idle because of the shut-down of mines.

"A ROYAL SLAVE" AT COYLE TONIGHT

"A Royal Slave" which comes to the Coyle Theatre tonight is to be one of the real events of the theatrical season in the town. Of all the romantic dramas seen last season, few were as well received as Clarence Bennett's beautiful production of the Southland. It is not only unusual in dramatic construction but is magnificent in its scenic investiture, every scene used in the production being carried by the company.

Banquet to Salesmen

H. S. Shansfown, superintendent of Pittsburgh district, Armour Packing company, gave a banquet to salesmen of the company at Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburgh, Saturday evening. Charleroi men present were J. Tuscher, S. D. Hill and Burton Stroud.



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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night, Charleroi

Orville Collins, Speers

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Nov. 14 In American History.

1827—Thomas Addis Emmet, distin-

guished Irish patriot, brother of

Robert, the martyr of 1803, died in

New York city; born 1764.

1908—Victory for the Cuban Liberals

placed General Jose Miguel Gomez

at the head of the republic.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:39, rises 6:43; moon sets 4:52

a. m.; 8:53, a. m., eastern time, moon in

conjunction with Saturn, passing from

west to east of the planet 1 1/2 degrees

north thereof; seen drawing near to-

night.

Farming in the State

With the average person Pennsylv-

ania is not considered a farming

State, yet the agricultural products

of this Commonwealth have an annual

value that very materially adds to

its prosperity. Great as is the min-

ing and iron and steel industries of

the State the farming industry is also

equally important. Nearly twenty

and a half million acres are devoted

to farming, and last year on eight

million acres were produced ten farm

products valued at \$159,000,000. These

included corn, wheat, hay, oats, pota-

toes, rye, buckwheat, barley, tobacco

and wool.

Ten years ago the census statistics

showed a total investment in Pennsylv-

ania in farms, farm buildings,

live stock, farming implements and

machinery of \$1,051,629,173. It is

estimated that this has increased at

least nine per cent. This would

make Pennsylvania's investment show

most respectable proportions compared

with the investment in some of the

other big industries of the State.

According to the annual report of the

other Secretary of Internal Affairs of

the State for 1909 from which these

statistics are taken, the present

capital invested in all the iron and

steel works in the State, including

pig iron and tin plate, is but a trifle

over \$610,000,000, about two-thirds of

the amount invested in farming in

the State ten years ago and probably

about one-third the present farming

investment. These are some of the

figures that show the importance of

farming in Pennsylvania, which is

no nearer its fullest development than

is the iron and steel or any other of

the big industries. The Commonwealth

has a farming as well as an industrial

future.

A Passing Industry

When the United States court de-

clared the Imperial Window Glass

company a violator of the anti-trust

law, and fined the officers with a

warning to dissolve the corporation the

action brought about the end of an

industry as practiced from its earliest

inception. This is the blowing of

window glass by men, or what is

known as hand blown window glass.

The invention and perfection of

machines to do this work has been

the final effort has been

to bring the hand worker,

and his machine and control

duct under one

cheaper pro-

cess machine.

Use the

blown product, the Government dis-

solves the combination in the inter-

ests of competitive production. This

throws all the factories back upon

their individual resources, and unless

the handworkers can accept a heavy

reduction in wages they cannot hope

to compete with the machine blown

product.

The hand window glass blower is

in the same position as the English

cloth weaver when the power looms

first made their appearance in England

at the beginning of the nineteenth

century. As weaving was one of the

leading industries at the time, the in-

vention of the power loom created an

industrial revolution. A desperate

struggle was maintained by the hand-

workers to retain their craft and

compete with the machine product

but the hand workers had to succumb

amid great individual suffering. It is

the same today with the hand glass

blower, not only in window glass but

in all other kinds of ware. Machines

are constantly being perfected and

utilized until the hand blown product

is reduced to small proportions to

what it would be in the absence of

machines. This is but a part of the

plan of the evolution of progress and

what is lost individually in one direc-

tion is gained another. The hand

part of it is that individuality does not

count in the march of progress.

A Bad Loser

The most disappointed individual in

Pennsylvania now is William H.

Berry, defeated candidate for Govern-

or. Berry had been telling the

people over the State that he was go-

ing to win, until he had come to be-

lieve it himself, and to be beaten as

he was, was a severe blow to his

pride. He has been talking contest,

but this has been forgotten. He

made the statement that if Tener's

plurality fell below 12,000 he would

endeavor to have a special count made,

but seeing it is about three times

that number, he has been scared out.

Berry has had little to say concern-

ing the outcome of the election. He

has not seen fit to congratulate his

successful opponent on his election as

the defeated man did in the New

York gubernatorial race, but talks of

fraud at Philadelphia and grieves be-

cause he is not the one to be sworn

into office next January.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Mail condoles with A. H. Ander-

son. It's tough even for a good natured

follow to be buffeted around as he has

been.

"One step won't take you very far,

You've got to keep on walking;

One word won't tell folks who you

are,

You've got to keep on talking.

"One inch won't make you very tall,

You've got to keep on growing;

One little 'ad' won't do it all,

You've got to keep on going."

Dear college boys never learn to

use really profane language, excepting

of course in the college yells, until

they get beyond the first year.

It seems that the new style of

football isn't much of an improve-

ment over the old, after all.

The suffragists are to convene in

Elgin. Just think of the scrapping of

the discussion of hats.

The old-fashioned fox hunt has not

gone out of style up in Greene

county. Neither has the old boot-

jack.

A flood can never be of much bene-

fit, and the flooding of the Philadel-

phia North American over the State

has had its deterrent effect upon

that publication.

The style of women's hats are the

same in one respect, at least. They

are all outlandish.

It's a question of which is the best-

get married and save car fare going

to see the lady of your choice, or

spend the car fare and stay single.

If Mexico gets too gay, we will

sick Teddy on to her.

New York has gotten rid of Hughes

but cannot settle down to a comfort-

able iniquity until it discovers a way

to sidetrack Gaynor.—Exchange.

Heavens! Imagine a lot of women

trying to vote, and having to run to

the polls yet, having hobbie skirts on.

TENER WILL RE-

TURN TO CONGRESS

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out a comprehensive system of State-

wide highway improvements. The

management of the department work

would be put under a separate execu-

tive head, as the next Governor is

of the opinion that one man cannot

successfully handle the whole proposi-

tion.

At present pieces of road are built

in all sections of the State without

any fixed plan for connecting them.

Governor Tener will advocate a com-

prehensive system which will have for

its purpose the connecting of the

county seats. This does not mean the

building of a direct route from Pitts-

burg to Philadelphia for automobiles.

Increased appropriations for good

roads will be advocated. Just how

large a sum the Governor will suggest

will depend on what will be available

after a study of the revenues. In this

connection he has in mind the increas-

ing of revenue from some corporate

sources which now escape the payment

of an amount of taxes in keeping

with the valuable privileges they

enjoy. This plan also includes the re-

duction of local taxation to a certain

extent.

EDUCATOR IS

CALLED BY DEATH

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work for the past three months, having

been given a leave of absence. He

spent a part of that time at a sani-

tarium in Mercer county, but failing

to recover went to the McKeesport

hospital. The body was taken to the

home of a brother-in-law, G. W.

MAKE your advertisement truthful and sincere. Get a reputation for honest advertising. Don't expect patrons to rush in your store in a mob following one advertisement. The tendency of time is to have one price and do honest business. You are behind the age if you do not advertise. I don't see how any merchant can do a profitable business if he doesn't advertise.

THOS. MARTINDALE,
A Philadelphia business man.

OLD FAMILIES.

Some in Europe and in the Orient That Are Really Ancient.

In Great Britain and on the continent those families pride themselves that count their ancestry through ten generations, but their claims to really ancient lineage seem insignificant when compared with those of certain houses in the Orient.

We read that the oldest family in Great Britain, the Mar family in Scotland, may trace its pedigree to 1093. Then, too, we have the Campbells of Argyll, whose date is put down at 1190. The Grosvenor family, that of the Duke of Westminster, refers its origin to the same year that the Conqueror "came over"—i. e., 1066. The Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back farther than that, its date being 952, while the Bourbons proudly mention 864 as the date of their origin.

But none of them is to be mentioned in the same breath with the emperor of Japan, whose office has been filled by members of his family for a period of over 2,500 years, the present ruler being the one hundred and twenty second in the line. The first emperor of Japan sat on the throne about the time when Nebuchadnezzar was flourishing—that is, in 650 B. C.

Another oriental branch, the descendants of Mohammed, presents claims not to be dismissed. The prophet was born in 570, and a list of his descendants has been carefully retained, being duly set forth in a volume kept in Mecca. Little or no doubt exists of the authenticity of the long list of names of Mohammed's descendants as registered in this sacred book.—Harper's Weekly.

WANTED NO FUSS.

Any Old Thing Would Do For Dinner, So She Said.

Mrs. Betsy Baxter was the last person in the world to want anybody to make trouble on her account. When she "dropped in" on Mrs. Doolittle unexpectedly for dinner one day she made her position on this point quite clear. "Don't you go to a mite of bother on my account, Mrs. Doolittle. You know that I'm a person for whom you can just lay down an extra plate and set before me anything you happen to have in the house."

"If you just fry a chicken same as you would for your own folks, an' make up a pan o' your tea biscuits that no one can beat, an' open a glass o' your red currant jelly, an' have a dish o' your quince preserves, an' some o' the pound cake you most always have in your cake jar, you do that, an' have some piping hot apple fritters with hot maple syrup to go with 'em, an' some o' your good coffee, an' any vegetables you happen to have in the house—I like sweet potatoes the way you fix

'em mightily—but, la, just have anything else you happen to have.

"I'm one that expects an' is willing to eat what's set before me, an' no questions asked ner fault found when I go visiting. So don't you put yourself out a mite for me. If you have what I've mentioned an' anything else you want to have I'll be satisfied. I ain't one that cares very much about what I eat anyhow. As the saying is, 'any old thing' will do for me."—Fuck.

Recipe For a Flower Garden.

Take twenty square yards of sand and pebbles, stir in sufficient clay to make a compact water tight mass, ram down hard and score the surface with a rake. Add carefully ten packets of seeds of the most magnificent flower known that will grow anywhere and under any conditions, throwing up a continuous succession of enormous flower trusses from March to November, each petal five inches across and of the richest and most glowing tints. This is the commonest of all flowers and will be found listed on any page of any florist's catalogue. Set the whole out to rise, keeping it moist and warm. After allowing the mass to rise four months sprinkle red spiders and green aphids plentifully over the top and soak well with tears. The net result may be preserved in a small bottle of alcohol for future reference.—Philadelphia North American

LOVELY LUCERNE.

The Tourist Center of the "Playground of Europe."

Lucerne, situated in the heart of Switzerland, stands, as it were, enshrined amid the grandest and most picturesque features of Alpine scenery and is, of course, the tourist center par excellence of the "Playground of Europe," three main lines of railway converging on the famous town beside the lake. Nor could nature, indeed, have well done more for "Lovely Lucerne," as all the world acclaims it, (declares a writer in London Sketch). On one side stands the Rigi, with the other Pilatus (7,000 feet high), on the other the lake of the Four Cantons and beyond it again a widespread panorama of the glaciers and snow peaked ranges of the Alps.

From the Rigi (6,000 feet), easily climbed by aid of its famous "mountain train," the view takes in the Bernina, Gotthard, Unterwalden and Bernese Alps, stretching far and wide, from the Sentis in the east to the Blumisaalp in the west, and to northward the Jura mountains, the Black forest and the Vosges barrier between Frank and Teuton. From the Rigi some fourteen lakes are visible on a clear day, among them Sempach, by the shores of which was fought the famous battle where the Swiss won their freedom.

SLIPS IN WRITING.

Curious Blunders Made by Reporters and Correspondents.

Every once in awhile some school-teacher comes forward with a list of ludicrous mistakes made in composition by her infant charges. The following laughable "breaks" were not made by school children, but by news paper reporters and correspondents. Writing is their business, but they often make ridiculous mistakes in the haste of "catching an edition."

In a story about a mad dog scare on Staten Island the reporter wrote, "Police man Jones drove the dog into ambush and killed it."

The head of a prominent Wall street house, in telling about the action of the directors of a certain company, was quoted as saying, "It came like a cannon ball out of a clear sky."

The report of the result of a damage suit: "Carmine Carusini was awarded a verdict of \$2,000 for injuries received by the jury from the Erie Railroad company."

This from a Brooklyn reporter: "He tried to end his life by suicide."

This one might have been due to an error in typewriting: "The girl was afflicted with typhoid fever."

A correspondent in a small town on Long Island, evidently laboring under great excitement, wired, "Mrs. George K. Blank was the heroine of the holo caust." (She played a garden hose on a burning barn.) In further describing the blaze he said, "The flames swept into furious environment."—New York World.

How Eggs Are Hatched in China.

There is in China a curious method of hatching eggs. First the eggs are placed in tiers in a large basket, twice the size of an ordinary barrel, which is thickly lined with hay and carefully closed from the air by a tight fitting cover of twisted straw. In three days' time the eggs are taken out and replaced in a different order, those at the surface being put in the lower tier. This is repeated every third day for a fortnight, when the eggs are removed from the basket and placed on a shelf in another room, being carefully covered with bran. In a day or two the chickens chip the shells and make their appearance into the world. The success of this method is attributed to the fact that the animal heat of the egg, being retained by the basket, which is formed of material not conducting caloric, is sufficient to support animal life and develop it.—Detroit Free Press.

Force of Association.

"How frigid that girl's manner is!" "No wonder. She is the daughter of a millionaire iceman."—Baltimore American.

New York and the Surf.

Few New Yorkers ever stop to think that one of that city's chief attractions is the surf. Philadelphians must go fifty-six miles to the ocean. Though the folk of Baltimore and Washington live on tidewater, they must travel for surf bathing to the capes. Boston is the only other large town on the Atlantic seaboard besides New York that has the ocean at its back door. San Francisco and Los Angeles are the only Pacific coast cities within trolley ride of ocean beach. None of the Mexican gulf cities can be compared to New York as a seaside resort and as to New Orleans, another Mecca of the pleasure seekers, that lies more than 100 miles above the mouth of the Mississippi. But, including Coney Island and Rockaway, a good many miles of Greater New York are bounded by the ocean. This fact, just to consider the money making side of it, means an enormous revenue to the metropolis from the inland parts of the country. It is an advantage other great world centers, such as London, Paris and Berlin, do not enjoy.—Argonaut.

The Short Step Between.

"I was on an ocean liner when she ran on the rocks off the English coast some years ago," said a traveling man "and in the panic that ensued there is one incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had managed to keep pretty well loaded all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought for sure we were going to the bottom, he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Dover Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension was relieved, and there was good order after that."

The Restaurant Piccolo.

Writing from Dresden, an American says: "There is at least one thing in a German restaurant for which one would look in vain in our country. That is the piccolo. You may think that I mean a musical instrument and that any orchestra in any country might have one of these, but you are wrong. My piccolo, the one at the restaurant, is a human being. He is a boy twelve to fifteen years old, who assists the regular waiters. He wears the regulation waiter's costume and looks funny in his spiketail coat. He is as solemn as a funeral, knows how to extract a tip and for the high privilege of retaining his place and taking his first degree as a waiter must endure much abuse at the hands of the head waiter and his underlings. He is a funny little fellow, this piccolo, who because of his appearance could never prosper in our country."—New York Tribune.

Created a New Word.

It was the third Earl Spencer who added a word to the language in consequence of a wager. The bet was that by cutting off the tail part of his overcoat he could bring into fashion overcoats so short that the skirts of the undercoat would show beneath. He won his wager, and "spencer" became the name both of that garment and of the feminine one afterward constructed in its likeness. The peerage has added more than one name to the terminology of costume. Everybody knows "Wellingtons," and the billycock hat is said by some to be really "Billy Coke," from Coke of Norfolk, earl of Leicester. But none of these examples in the sphere of clothes rivals what the Earl of Sandwich did when he contrived the slice of meat between bread as a device to enable him to go on gambling without leaving off for a meal.—London Chronicle.

Getting Acquainted.

"We hesitated about renting this place," said the woman who had just moved in, "until we learned that the families on both sides of us owned their houses. It is so unpleasant to live where the people next door are always changing and you never know what kind of neighbors you are going to have."

"Yes," responded the woman on the other side of the fence. "That's one reason why we're trying to sell our house."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bright Student.

During a recent examination in the theology of the Old Testament the following question was asked a young clergyman: "What language did Balaam's ass speak?" After a moment of thought a smile flashed across his face, and he wrote his answer. I looked at the paper. He had written, "Assyrian."—Lippincott's.

Things He Sees.

"He's a terrible drunkard, isn't he?" "Yes, but he's a good citizen." "How can that be?" "Every time he has jimmies he goes to the courthouse and pays taxes on a pack of pink and blue dogs."—Cleveland Leader.

Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine? Katharine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first.—Harper's Bazar.

Knew Better.

"They say Brown is ten years ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true. He's six months behind I'm his landlord and know."

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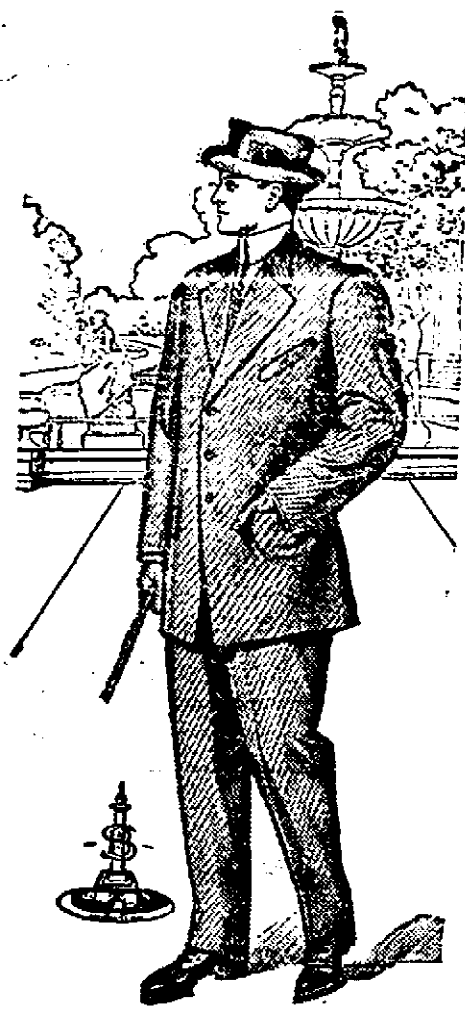
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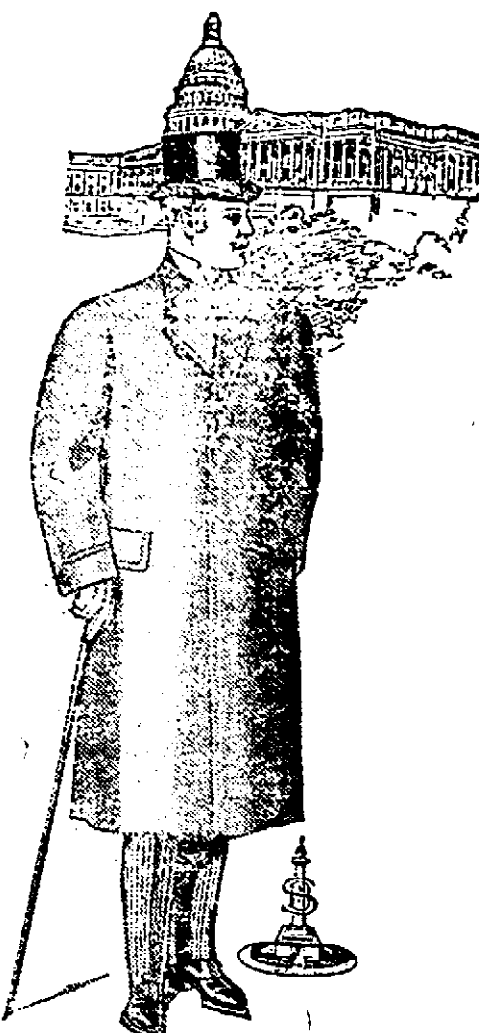
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NEWSPAPER MAN'S FUNERAL ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER

William Long Had Numerous Friends Among Fraternity

Governor-elect John K. Tener attended the funeral services of William Long, the well-known newspaper man, at the home of the latter's brother yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 12 Simms street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh. Many other prominent men were also in attendance.

Mr. Long's death occurred last Friday after a protracted illness. At the time of his death he was assistant editor of the Washington Pa., Record. For years he had been connected with Pittsburgh and McKeesport newspapers. The Long residence was filled with floral tributes of beautiful design. Conspicuous among them was a matrix of the Records, editorial page, containing the obituary of Mr. Long, gilded in gold and framed in a floral

wreath. Adorning the top of the beautiful design was the fateful "30" formed with violets, this being a sign familiar only to newspaper workers.

Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George T. Street of the Mount Washington Baptist church. Governor-elect Tener was accompanied at the funeral by his secretary, Walter H. Gaither and C. E. Carothers of Washington. The Record's staff and a number of other newspaper men of Pittsburgh and vicinity who had been associated with Mr. Long in journalistic work for many years also were in attendance.

DREAD DANGERS OF WHITE PLAGUE TO BE ILLUSTRATED

Tuberculosis Exhibit and Lectures at Monessen This Week

This week there will be a State tuberculosis exhibit in Monessen, which promises to attract no little interest. The affair will be conducted by C. H. Cough and will be an introduction of the excellent work that has been done by the State board of health with regard to the stamping out of this scourge that for years has been taking so many lives. The Monessen dispensary under the management of Dr. M. J. Cramer assisted by Miss Marie Watson, a nurse, has been doing excellent work.

Many patients have been treated and many have made excellent recoveries. This is only one of the many dispensaries that is scattered over the State doing similar work. The exhibit this week will be held in the Monessen Opera house and illustrated lectures will be held free to the public.

There will be no admission fee charged and the lectures will be interesting and instructive not only to those afflicted with the disease but the public at large. It will show and illustrate the excellent work that is being done by the State, under the direction of Dr. Dixon.

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William Kistler was home from Youngstown over Sunday to visit his mother.

William Hoge of Wellsburg, W. Va., was a visitor in Charleroi over Sunday with friends.

Read The Mail

The Amerer Was Through
There were some interesting episodes in the life of Sir Charles Euan-Smith. Once in the market place of an Afghan town he was fired at by a native. He lodged a complaint with the amerer, who appeared to take no notice of the incident, merely remarking, "That's all right." Sir Charles complained again and met with the same reply. He still thought that the amerer was treating a serious matter with less consideration than it deserved, but thought it advisable to say no more on the subject. About a week afterward he was invited by the amerer to ride with him. They rode for some distance outside the town, and they passed gibbet after gibbet. At length Sir Charles said, "Your highness has been busy of late." "Oh, no," replied the amerer; "they are your little lot." He had seized all the members of the would be assassin's family and hanged every one of them.

It Depends!
"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News

Where the Poems Go.
"John, I must have a new gown."
"But that old gown of yours is a poem."
"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."—Louisville Courier-Journal

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

C. W. Weltner and D. R. Hornell went to Washington this morning being called there to serve as jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michener and two sons were visitors yesterday in McKeesport and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen and Mrs. J. N. Anderson returned Saturday evening from a three weeks' tour of visitation in Fayette county.

Herman Heupel returned Saturday from a business trip at Toledo in the interests of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company.

Capt. G. W. Shaw left this morning for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will remain some time for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossumme went to Connellsville Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Capt. C. O. Downer is a business visitor today in Pittsburg.

Rev. F. A. Richards is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. A. F. Chandler and Sellars Chandler of Pittsburgh were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler.

Edmund Brown, assistant to the second vice president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, after spending Sunday with his family here will leave this evening for Kokomo, Ind.

A hunting party composed of J. A. Henderson, George Sorrick, W. Naulder, William Hess and W. W. Zerbe have gone to Clinton county, where they will spend two weeks in the wilds in search of big game.

Harvey Frye has gone to Millwood near where he will spend a few days hunting.

Mrs. J. K. Jonston and Mrs. A. J. Grannis are Pittsburgh visitors.

George Snyder of Toronto, Ohio, was an over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barcus of Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ferguson were over Sunday visitors in Dravosburg with friends.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, attic, cellar and bath. Apply W. F. Schenck, 618 McKean avenue. 83tf

LOST—Graduating pin of Douglas college for year '09. Finder return to 101 Mail office and receive reward. 83tfp

LOST—Thursday evening, Sixth street and McKean avenue, Eagle ring, with small diamond setting. Return to W. H. Thomas, Arthur Hotel and receive reward. 82tf

LOST—P. H. C. stick pin. Finder please return to Daily Mail office. 82tfp

WANTED—A good washer and ironer. Apply at 119 Mail office. 81tfp

FOR RENT—Store room with four living rooms, also six flats with bath, hot and cold water in building known as Reed Hotel, Second street. Charleroi Real Estate Co. 80tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Heupel, 403 Lincoln avenue. 77tf

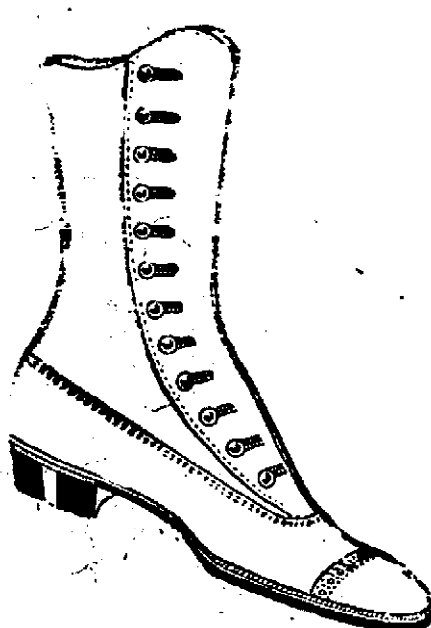
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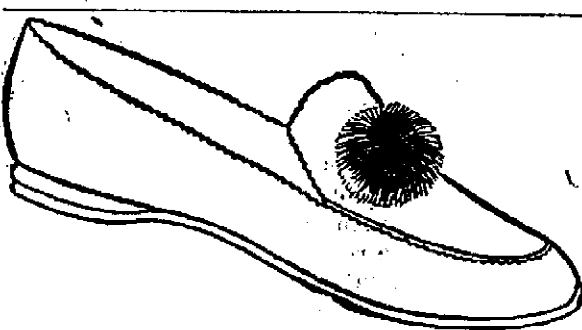
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Tener Will Return to Congress

Many Mines Forced to Close Down

GOVERNOR-ELECT WILL RETAIN SEAT IN CONGRESS UNTIL INAUGURATION

MINES COMPELLED TO SHUT DOWN BY CLOSE OF THE LAKE TRADE SEASON

Hon. J. K. Tener to Be Sworn In as Pennsylvania's Chief Executive on January 17.

MATTHEWS TAKES PLACE

Congressman-Elect Will Not Be Inducted Into Office Until March 4 — District Without Representative

Governor-elect Tener left last evening for Baltimore, Md., where he will look after some business interests until the middle of the week, when he expects to return to Charleroi. When Congress convenes on the first Monday in December Mr. Tener will take his seat as representative for the Twenty fourth district, and as his inauguration as Governor does not take place until January 17, he will probably not resign as Congressman until just previous to his inauguration. As Congressman-elect Charles Matthews will not be sworn in until March 4, the district will be without representation until that time.

In his speeches during the campaign Mr. Tener repeatedly favored a number of internal improvements in State affairs and it is presumed that he will devote considerable of his inaugural address to their advocacy. Among these in an enlargement of the State Railroad Commission's powers so that it can look after trolley companies which in many instances have such an over capitalization that it interferes with the service to the public. To regulate and correct this will be one of Governor Tener's objects.

A complete reorganization of the State Highways Department will probably be another recommendation of Governor Tener, who has long been a student of road building, and who favors a general revision of the law so that more effective work can be accomplished.

He also believes that the State should take charge of the improved highways and maintain them at its expense. Under the present system of local maintenance thousands of dollars worth of roads are annually allowed to go to ruin.

Governor Tener will favor the employment of the best road builder and engineer available. To this man he would commit the work of carrying

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NEW SCHEDULE FOR DIVISION

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, has made the announcement that on November 27, there will be a new schedule issued, containing important changes. What the changes will be is a question, but from the satisfactory service now being given, it is hardly likely there will be any radical alterations.

FOOTBALL PLAYER WAS KNOWN HERE

Rudolph Munk, Who Was Killed Saturday, Popular Young Man

BETHANY MAN ARRESTED

Rudolph Munk, the football player of West Virginia University, who was killed in the game Saturday between West Virginia and Bethany college, was known in Charleroi. His home was in Connellsville. A warrant has been issued for player McCoy of the Bethany team, as being responsible for Munk's death. Carroll E. Commins, assistant bookkeeper at the First National bank here, was a former class-mate of Munk's. He says the young man was one of the most popular in school at West Virginia.

EDUCATOR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. Meese of California Dies at McKeesport Hospital

PRINCIPAL AT NORMAL

After suffering for several months, Dr. John D. Meese, 56 years old, one of the best known educators of this part of the State, and for years vice principal and treasurer of the California Normal school, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the Columbia Hospital, McKeesport, where he had been for the past six weeks. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that the body will be taken to Myersdale, where he spent many years of his life. His wife and two children, Hugh P. Meese, of Braddock and Miss Helen Meese a student at the Pratt School of Art in New York, survive.

Dr. Meese was a native of Somerset county. He was appointed manager of the Meyerdale Academy in his early thirties, and held that position until 1892, when he went to California Normal. About ten years ago he was appointed vice principal, which position he held until death. Dr. Meese has not been active in school

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Notice Fire Company

All members of No. 1 and 2 companies of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department are requested to report for practice on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at 7 o'clock sharp. 8312p J. M. Fleming, Chief.

GRAND OFFICERS VISIT CHARLEROI COUNCIL TONIGHT

Royal Arcanums Making Arrangements to Entertain Chief Men of Order at Meeting This Evening

Headed by the grand regent, John Gates, a party of grand lodge officers of the Royal Arcanum, will tonight make a visit to Charleroi council No. 1240, and assist in the initiation of a class. Somewhat elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the guests and a number of brother lodgemen from Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Monessen, and Brownsville will be present. The Charleroi council is making preparations for the taking of a large class to Pittsburg on December 2 for initiation. The visit of the grand lodge officers at this time is partly in the interests of his class.

ALL RETURNS IN; TENER'S PLURALITY 34,194 VOTES

Official Count Just Completed in Various Counties of State Gives Charleroi Man a Substantial Lead

CHESTER THE LAST COUNTY TO REPORT

Chester county, the last of the sixty-seven to make official return of Tuesday's election, has settled John K. Tener's plurality over Berry's totaling 34,194 votes. His total vote was 411,382, William H. Berry's was 377,188 and Webster Grims 126,396.

Chester county gave Berry a plurality of 2,507 over Tener.

Tener's total of 411,382 is 92,202 votes short of the aggregate cast for his two opponents. Berry and Grim, which was 508,845.

Now that the election is over, attention is being generally directed to the inauguration of the Governor-elect.

To Hold Banquet For Men Children Aided by Teachers

Methodist Board Issues Invitations for Social Affair

With a view of getting more men interested in church work the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church will on Friday evening of this week give a banquet, for which they have issued invitations. Arrangements have been made to accommodate at last 200 and already a number have signified their acceptance of the invitation.

The official board has secured for the occasion two noted ministers of the Pittsburgh conferences to make addresses, Rev J. H. Miller, recently appointed presiding elder, and Rev. Henry N. Cameron, a Washington pastor. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Frank Welsh, E. R. Abell, A. J. Gilleland, T. F. Lindsey.

Miss Romola Anderson is a business visitor in Donora today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foolworld returned Saturday from a two weeks hunting tour in Armstrong county.

HORSE IS FOUND IN GREENE COUNTY

Local Livery Outfit Sold To Farmer Near Mt. Morris

NEWSPAPERS HELPED OUT

Through newspaper publicity given the alleged theft of a valuable horse and buggy from Roley's Livery, Charleroi both have been found near Mt. Morris, Greene county, and Noah Roley, the local manager, and Joseph Roley of Belle Vernon went to that place today to secure the outfit. They had been bought by a farmer. A Greene county man who had seen articles in the papers of the affair telephoned the news here yesterday.

VALLEY EDITORS CONFAB

Press Association Holds Meeting at California

THE "LAMBS" ENTERTAIN

Newspaper men to the number of 21 enjoyed the hospitality of H. L. and A. H. Lamb of the California Sentinel at the Normal town Saturday evening at a regular meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association. Every paper along the valley from Elizabeth to Brownsville was represented, and after an excellent roast chicken supper with all the "trimmings" at the Hotel Arlington, a brief business session was held in order that the guests might catch the fast train down the river for their respective homes. President R. T. Wiley of the Elizabeth Herald presided and the routine business was transacted. President Wiley was instructed by a vote to appoint two of the members to prepare ten minute papers to read at the meeting which will be held at Monessen next month. The association tendered a vote of thanks to their hosts for the delightful entertainment, and to the proprietor of the Arlington for the excellent service and the many courtesies extended.

Stanley Wycoff, a West Penn employee stationed at West Newton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wycoff of Washington avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Eller formerly of Charleroi now of Pittsburg, was a visitor Sunday afternoon with Miss Wycoff.

Many Men Made Idle Indefinitely Along the Valley Through Operations Being Stopped

BLACK DIAMOND CLOSSES

Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. Suffering by Reason of Low Water in Rivers

Many of the mines along the valley, which ship by rail, have shut down indefinitely because of the close of the lake trade season, and many of the mines which ship by river have closed because of the low stage of water. Saturday the Black Diamond and the Catsburg mines shut down, and about 1,600 men were made idle. It would be difficult to estimate the number of mines which have for the time being suspended operations, but only the mines which have the benefit of local trade are running steadily, with good prospects. In this latter class comes the Charleroi mine, which ships largely by rail, although it also sends out some coal by water.

The lake trade season lasts from about the first of May until about the last of October, and during that period the mines hereabouts that ship by rail usually have a season of prosperity. Much coal is needed to supply the demand.

In the Pittsburg harbor, awaiting shipment down the Ohio river at present, is about 2,270,000 bushels of coal. Much of this is the product of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, which owns the Black Diamond and the Catsburg mines, as well as many others along the valley. A large part of their shipment is down the Ohio and the low water is seriously hampering their operations. Thousands of men in the valley are idle because of the shut-down of mines.

"A ROYAL SLAVE" AT COYLE TONIGHT

"A Royal Slave" which comes to the Coyle Theatre tonight is to be one of the real events of the theatrical season in the town. Of all the romantic dramas seen last season, few were as well received as Clarence Bennett's beautiful production of the Southland. It is not only unusual in dramatic construction but is magnificent in its scenic investiture, every scene used in the production being carried by the company.

Banquet to Salesmen

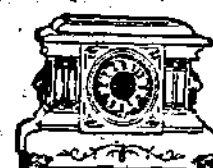
H. S. Shansaw, superintendent of Pittsburg district, Armour Packing company, gave a banquet to salesmen of the company at Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, Saturday evening. Charleroi men present were J. Tuscher, S. D. Hill and Burton Stroud.

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